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Around the Square

We detected a slight gurgling sound when the noon whistle was sounded Tuesday. A case of too much rain water, no doubt.

Helping out with the dish-washing chores one evening this week, local clothier Don Jackson gashed his hand on a broken glass. It took three stitches to close the wound. "I know where I belong," grumbled the usually genial Don. "That was the last time they'll get me in the kitchen!"

—Uh-yes, yes, of course.

A pretty nice pair of women's black gloves has "come to our desk," and we'd like to see them get back to the rightful owner. (They don't fit anyone here at the NEWS office.) A clue might help you identify them. Both gloves have four fingers and a thumb.

Chief and Mrs. Gordon G. McMillan are having a Thanksgiving feast at home today. The veteran police officer received, by railway express yesterday, two brant from his brother in Eureka, Calif. Brant, the chief explained, are "small, dark, wild geese."

Lions Open Annual Talk Contest

Annual 1951-52 California-Nevada Lions Student Speakers Contest is under way, with Ralph ("Pappy") Welch of the Sierra Madre club, in charge. Contest topic this year is "Learning to Live Together."

According to Pappy, arrangements have been completed for participation of students from Monrovia - Duarte and John Muir College high schools.

A \$1000 cash scholarship is offered to the ultimate winner at the district convention in Santa Monica next May, when all finalists are to be presented typewriters. The Fred W. Smith travelling trophy also is presented to the winning high school annually.

It is estimated that 14,000 students participate each year in the initial phases of the Lions Student Speakers for Democracy Contest, since many schools submit the topic for essay work to the entire enrollment of their sociology and English classes.

"Because the subjects presented deal with problems vital to the survival of the United States as a free nation, it is believed that participation in the contest, even on the lower levels, constitutes invaluable training for future democratic leadership," Mr. Welch explained.

Mr. Welch said it is expected that the local contest will be held before the Christmas holidays, the actual date of which will be announced soon.

Dog Catchers Will 'Redouble Efforts'

Dog catchers of the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society will "redouble their efforts in Sierra Madre," City Administrator R. Merritt Baker warned residents this week. Mr. Baker reported that there have been "quite a few" complaints lately about dogs running loose, in spite of Sierra Madre's ordinance requiring dogs to be on the leash. The city is under contract with the humane society.

During the past month, dog catchers have handled 30 local animals—both dogs and cats—and the Police Department has answered 14 dog complaints. The dog catchers plan to patrol Sierra Madre at "staggered intervals."

"We're not trying to see how many dogs we can catch," Mr. Baker explained, "but a few citizens rush ahead and clear



SAFETY PATROL belts and badges were presented Friday to these officers of the newly-formed patrol at St. Rita's School. The patrol, which numbers 28 boys, is charged with the protection of pupils of the Catholic school. Patrolmen were installed by Fr. Thomas O'Malley, C.P. (left). Officers (left to right) are Lt. John Schweiger, Capt. Ronald Mead, Lt. Michael Hawkins (first row); Lt. Ronald Hayes (back row, top); Lt. Stender Sweeny, Lt. Samuel LaSala, Lt. Joseph Udell, and Secretary Michael Carron.

S.M. NEWS Photo

Citizens Urge 'No' Vote On School Bond Issue

(Editor's Note: This "open letter" was adopted by a citizens' committee meeting in the City School cafeteria last Thursday. Most of the signatures below are of Sierra Madreans who strongly urged passage of other recent bonds asked by the school.)

Let's not be confused about the \$125,000.00 school bond election on December 4.

Nobody wants this bond issue to pass. The purpose of this election is to satisfy a legal technicality only.

The report of the examination of our school building made in 1934 was submitted to the office of the County Counsel of Los Angeles County for clarification. Their reply indicates that the building is in a very satisfactory condition and that it is fully capable of withstanding the force of a moderate earthquake.

It is not necessary to "rehabilitate" or to "abandon" it. It is of reinforced concrete construction. No California school buildings of equal construction have ever been damaged by earthquake. No school buildings of equal construction have ever been "rehabilitated" or "abandoned." No materials are available for such "rehabilitation." The cost would be excessive. The work is unnecessary.

Why, then, the bond election? By a quirk in the law, the individual school board members carry an unlimited personal liability for claims arising from earthquake damage unless the voters are given an opportunity to "rehabilitate" or to "abandon" school buildings that deviate in any minor technical respect from 100% compliance with the Field Act. The purpose of this election is solely to remove that enormous personal liability from the board members.

You can remove the personal liability of the individual board members by voting NO on all three propositions.

1. BONDS NO
2. TAX INCREASE NO
3. ABANDONMENT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING NO

(Signed)

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger
R. C. Lewis
Ralph Welch
Rudy Hartman
Mrs. Margaret Buckner

Mrs. Severin Sorensen
Mrs. Louise Willis
Noren Eaton
Mrs. Edith Dane
Harold Stein

WEATHER		
	Max.	Min.
November 15	67°	*
November 16	72°	*
November 17	74°	*
November 18	74°	*
November 19	76°	*
November 20	65°	*
November 21	56°	*
*Out of order.		
Storm total	2.01	
Total season	2.72	
Last season to date	2.42	

Hopes Appear Dead for New Bus Service

Hopes appeared dead this week for an additional bus line to Sierra Madre.

At Friday's hearing before the State Public Utilities Commission, B. J. Smith announced that he was abandoning—for the present, at least—plans to reroute his Cal-Transit Lines Company to Sierra Madre and Arcadia.

Mr. Smith told the commissioners that he was confining his route to Monrovia and parts of Duarte. His petition now pertains only to a change in service for those two cities.

City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn made an appearance at the hearing on behalf of the city of Sierra Madre.

Mr. Smith's original application included a "loop" of portions of Sierra Madre, and the local Businessmen's Association had expressed approval of the proposed route, with minor changes.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bains, 97 E. Highland, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwartz and Mrs. Preston Schwartz today.

SGT. JOHNSON THINKS THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE

Sgt. Blaine H. Johnson, serving with the 40th Infantry Division in Japan, thinks there's been a mistake somewhere along the line.

Sierra Madre's city court received a letter from him last week. It said:

"I'd like to know what I'm being cited for as I have not been in or near Sierra Madre since last March. I am not sending the money until you tell me what the score is."

The "score" is that a car apparently registered to Sgt. Johnson.

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School Safety Patrol Forms At St. Rita's

Newly-organized Safety Patrol of St. Rita's School was officially installed Friday afternoon, with Fr. Thomas O'Malley, C.P., presenting the 28 boys their guard belts and armbands.

Officers of the patrol also received badges.

Mother Athanasia spoke briefly during the installation ceremony, outlining the responsibilities of the patrol.

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Half Million Gallons Water Spread Here

More than half a million gallons of water was spread in Sierra Madre's spreading grounds as a result of the rain this week.

Al Freeland, city water superintendent, said 578,065 gallons of water was salvaged during and after the storm. This water was the run-off from Sierra Madre streets and amounts to 1.768 acre feet.

As of Wednesday at 8 a.m., the storm total was 2.01 inches, bringing the season's total to date to 2.72 inches. Last year's rainfall to this date was 2.42 inches.

Mr. Freeland explained that no water was diverted from the Big Santa Anita Dam during this week's rain, and the water spread was only the run-off from streets.

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER YULE CONTEST

Deadline for entries in the Sierra Madre Businessmen's Association's Christmas suggestion contest has been extended to Monday, Nov. 26, at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Harold Roberts, who is heading up the contest for the

best idea on how to decorate the Kersting Court Triangle, reports that "a gratifying number of entries have been received so far."

"But we'd like a few more," she added.

With about 15 decorating ideas entered in the contest as of Tuesday night, residents who get their entries in now still stand a "good chance" of winning the \$25 merchandising order, Mrs. Roberts said.

After the contest closes Monday, a panel of judges from the Sierra Madre Arts Guild will help the merchants select the best suggestion, and the winner will be announced in next week's NEWS.

Ideas should be simply worded and practical from both the artistic and financial points of view. Most of all, the merchants say, they should be something "different."

MASONIC LODGE WILL HONOR PAST MASTERS

The play, "Greater Love Hath No Man," will be presented at the Past Masters' Dinner of the Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. and A.M., next Tuesday night, Nov. 27.

Offering the play will be the Pasadena Scottish Rite Players.

Master John C. Mead announces that the degree of Master Mason was conferred upon Kiddson J. Kidd of Alexandria street this week.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS LAUNCH SALE OF BOUTONNIERES

"Give Christmas Cheer with a Campfire Boutonniere" is the slogan of the annual sale sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Area Campfire Girls. Sierra Madre's district girls will launch a two-week sale to begin tomorrow, Nov. 23, and end Dec. 10. Money raised will help expand facilities at Camp Chiquita (in-town camp above Altadena) and Camp Wasewagan (near Seven Oaks, in the mountains).

"The boutonnières sell for 50 cents and are made of preserved evergreen, red berries, and a cheerful red ribbon," explained Mrs. C. L. Young, district president. "You'll want one to wear and some for your favorite packages."

Through the generosity of sponsors and friends, and the work of girls and leaders, many improvements were made at Camp Chiquita during the past year. These include picnic tables, a barbecue pit, caretaker's lodge, flag pole, and paving the entrance road, Mrs. Young said.

To further expand these facilities, and those at Camp Wasewagan, each Sierra Madre girl hopes to sell at least 10 Christmas boutonnières.

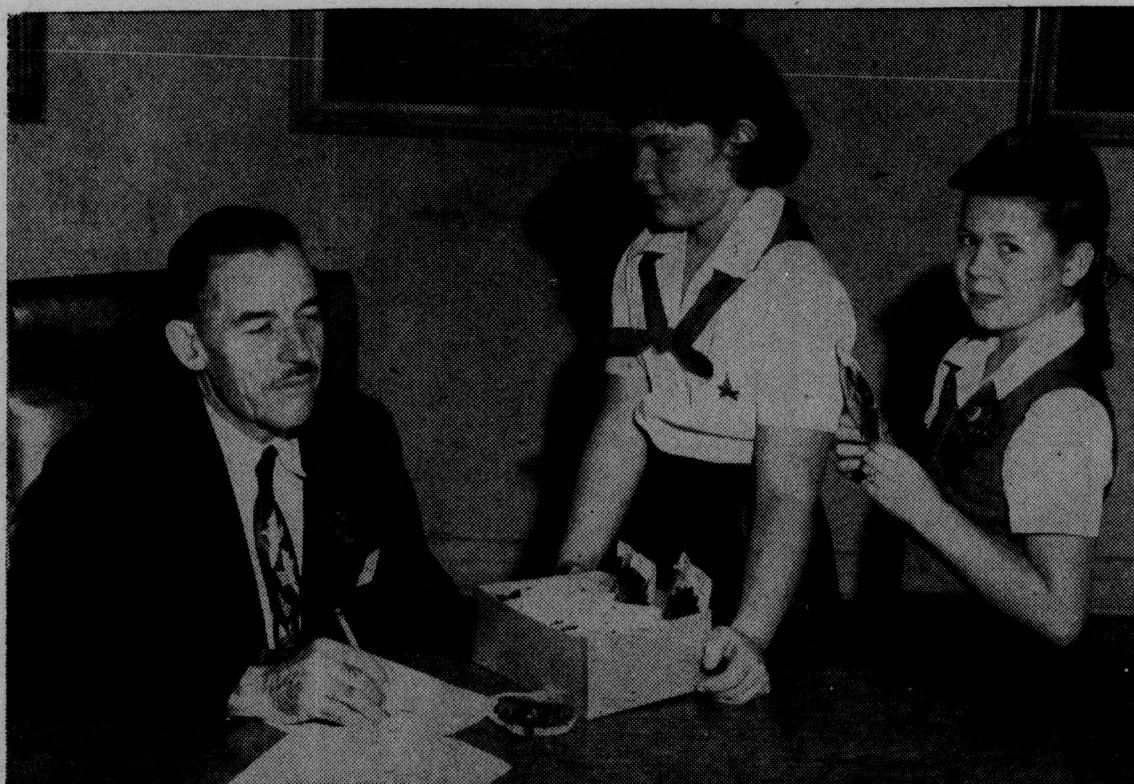
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This Week Totaled

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to Homes in
Sierra Madre
and
Adjacent Areas



MAYOR WILLIAM A. KINNEY buys first Campfire Boutonniere as annual sale is planned to get underway tomorrow. Proceeds will go toward buying additional camping facilities for Campfire Girls of this area. Pleased as punch to be making the first sale in Sierra Madre are Jana Rudbach of the Tama Pit Kin Campfire group and Patricia Simpson (right), a Bluebird of the Happy Bluebird group. The boutonnières are made of berries, evergreen, and ribbon.

S.M. NEWS Photo

PCC to Give NROTC Tests

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps tests to select 1800 young men to receive college scholarships, beginning in the fall term of 1952, will be given at Pasadena City College on Dec. 8.

PCC will be one of the few testing centers, and the only one between Los Angeles-Glen Dale and San Bernardino to the east. To the south, the other nearest center is Long Beach.

Robert D. Laugh, assistant director of student activities for city college, will handle the tests at PCC.

CITY OFFICIALS MAY ATTEND LEAGUE MEETS

Sierra Madre's City Council last week authorized attendance of city officials at meetings of the League of California Cities.

It was voted to make it "the policy of the city" that members of the council, the Planning Commission, the city administrator, "and such department heads and employees of the city" as approved by Administrator R. M. Baker can attend meetings of the league.

Expenses to individuals attending the meetings will be reimbursed by the city, the councilmen ruled.

BUILDING ACTIVITY DROPS BELOW SEPTEMBER TOTALS

Building activity in Sierra Madre dropped off dramatically during the month of October—down to less than half what it was in September. The October building permit total—\$56,665—also was down to nearly half what it was in October of last year, \$108,293.50. In September of this year the figure was \$121,775.

The year's total to date, however, still was way over comparable figure for 1950, \$1,070,055.50. During the first 10 months of 1951, permits amounting to \$1,359,383.50 have been issued by Building Inspector William Lees.

Mr. Lees pointed out, though, that the total building permits issued during the months of July, August, and September exceeded by \$14,930 those for the same three months of 1950. The figure was \$300,396; the 1950 figure, \$285,466.

Mr. Lees said permits of more than \$500 were issued last month as follows:

James C. Frazier, to build an accessory building at 155 Olivera Lane, a permit for \$850; E. R. Duran, to construct a house at 271 W. Mariposa, permit for \$5000; Edwin Timmott, to build a house and garage at 260 Adams, permit for \$6000; B. Levy, to erect an accessory building at 461 Poothill, permit for \$500.

A. F. Fox, to add to dwelling at 314 E. Foothill, \$4725; Mrs. Ione Ward, to repair termite damage at 21 W. Grandview, \$500; Mitsuo Kunihiro, to build a house at 182 Merrill avenue, \$6340; Foothill Roofing Company, to reroof a dwelling at 108 Rancho Road, \$2000; Lewis Imm, to construct two apartments at 174 E. Montecito, \$4500; and Albert Trompe, to build a house and garage at 678 W. Mariposa, \$7500.

Youngsters to See Barnyard Exhibit

Thousands of youngsters from every part of Los Angeles county are expected to throng Griffith Park zoo's barnyard exhibit Thanksgiving Day and the remainder of this week to take part in the menagerie's third annual Harvest Festival.

Open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the zoo's miniature barnyard will be specially decorated for the festival, with displays of pumpkins, shocks of corn stalks, and exhibits of apples and other fall crops featured. The barnyard exhibits include all the "typical" farm and country animals.

Grownups will be admitted to the barnyard exhibit only if they are accompanied by a small child, the L.A. Recreation and Park Department announced.

36 Churches Plan 'Messiah'

December 2, the first Sunday of the month, has been named "Messiah" Sunday, and at 4 p.m. that day, the fifth annual simultaneous presentation of Handel's immortal oratorio will be sung, in 36 large auditoriums throughout the Southland.

Hundreds of churches join together to present this famous music, sponsored by the joint Music Commission of the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches and the Church Federation of Los Angeles. Dr. Gordon Bachlund, director and founder of this method of introducing the Christmas season, says that the traditional service has grown steadily each year, and in the foreseeable future it is possible it will be adopted throughout the United States.

In this area the "Messiah" service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Monrovia and several churches in Pasadena. It is reported that there will be no complete presentation of the oratorio in Sierra Madre, although several churches are planning to incorporate a few of the selections into their regular services.

City Has 129 Pupils at PCC

Sierra Madre contributes 129 students to the Pasadena City College out-of-town enrollment, according to figures released this week by the office of the registrar, Roland A. Grinstead.

A total of 1755 students come from the San Gabriel Valley communities and other areas outside the Pasadena-Alhambra areas proper. Those areas contribute 2676 students to the PCC total. Sierra Madre, San Gabriel, and Temple City, or parts of those areas, are in the regular Pasadena district on the high school level.

Other cities contribute the following number of students: San Gabriel is tops with 237, and Alhambra's 229 is a close second. Arcadia has 209, followed by Temple City with 200.

CAMERA TOPICS

By T. T. Holden



Pets are fine indoor subjects and are material for some rewarding flash pictures, as shown by this Graflex prize-winning photo by Connie Bonister.

FLASH LIGHTS UP A NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC WORLD

November, is here—and those balmy days that popped up every now and again in October have become fewer and fewer, ending all doubt that Indian Summer has gone. Soon the countryside will take on an austere and forbidding look—hardly the atmosphere to tempt you outdoors for picture-taking.

What will you do with your camera now? Lay it on the shelf and wait for Spring again? Do that, and you will be missing at least half the fun of photography, for with today's modern flash and photoflood equipment, indoor picture-taking can be just as satisfying to your photographic appetite as gay summer landscapes.

With flash, you have no farther to go than your own home to find an endless variety of interesting subjects. If there are children in your home, you have at your command one of the most popular and interesting subjects you could ask for. Photographing children, of course, takes a little patience if you are to catch them at the peak of their expression or story-telling activity—but your perseverance will be rewarded with some of the finest pictures you have ever captured on film.

Pets, too, fall into the "interesting subject" category, and are always available for picture-taking fun. If you don't have a pet yourself, no doubt you have a friend who does. Pet-owners are universal in their fondness for pictures of their animals, so it should be a relatively easy matter to have your friend bring his pet over to "pose."

And don't overlook family members as a source of good pictures, especially this Thanksgiving. You'll want pictures of that big holiday for the family album. You can improve your pictures a hundred-fold this year by planning a simple shooting script of pictures you reasonably expect to find, and fill these in with unexpected candid shots. This will give you a nice series of pictures full of story-telling interest.

So get a flashgun if you don't already have one. It will be good insurance against lonely winter nights.

Pro-America Unit to Have Workshop

Foster homes, Juvenile Hall, and other juvenile facilities in Los Angeles County will be discussed at the morning workshop meeting of the Foothill Towns Unit of Pro America.

The meeting, beginning at 11 a.m., will be held at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse next Monday, Nov. 26.

Luncheon speaker will be "Pat" Palace, chief of the juvenile bureau, Los Angeles County Probation Department. His topic: "The Problems of Youth."

Mr. Palace has an extensive background in dealing with youth problems and has served the probation department for 25 years. At one time, he was recreation director of Juvenile Hall. A graduate of Southwest Law School in Los Angeles, Mr. Palace has lectured at USC and Los Angeles State College. He now is undertaking post-graduate social studies at SC.

Mrs. Burt Cochran, chairman of the Pro America Unit, will preside.

'American Creed' Reprinted Again

Still another publication has reprinted "An American Creed," the statement authored by a group of Sierra Madreans.

The creed appeared in last week's edition of "Propeller," trade publication for the CIO aircraft workers of North American Aircraft Corporation.

'Most Worthy' Vet Search Continues Here

Selection of a committee to conduct a local search for the "most worthy" veteran in the United States, to be awarded free a new, fully-equipped and irrigated \$50,000 farm on the Columbia Basin Federal Reclamation Project in Washington State, was announced here today by Commander Larry Shepherd of Post 3208, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The men who will conduct the local search are headed by Ralph Burns, chairman, local Real Estate and Insurance salesman. A selection committee will be announced later to decide which of the local entries is most worthy for later consideration by national judges. The national winner will receive the 80-acre farm.

The farm is now in sagebrush, but during a ceremony in May, 1952, Columbia River water will be delivered to the land, transferring it into a fully developed, irrigated farm. The veteran who wins the place will get it equipped with a three-bedroom home, farm buildings, farm machinery, livestock and crops planted.

The winning veteran and his family will be honored guests at the presentation ceremony.

All that applicants have to do, Commander Shepherd explained, is write a simple but complete statement explaining why they, as veterans of World War II or the Korean War, feel they are the most worthy or deserving farm veteran in the country. Disabled farm veterans will be eligible to compete.

Veterans wishing to be considered can get full information from Committee Chairman Ralph Burns at 41 N. Baldwin, Sierra Madre. Deadline for entries is Jan. 15, 1952.

Soloists Announced For Muir's 'Messiah'

Four prominent Southern California artists—Fern Sayre, Kay Fossenden, Robert Kidder, and Stephen Kemalyan—have accepted invitations to sing the solo roles in the John Muir College production of Handel's "The Messiah," C. Earl Narra-more, vocal instructor and director of the production, announced today.

In addition to the four soloists, Ronald Huntington of the University of Southern California, has been secured as guest organist, Eunice Nordin, Muir music teacher, will serve as pianist, and Tommy Fitzgerald, Muir student, will appear as tympanist.

Scheduled as a public Christmas vesper service, Muir's Messiah will be presented Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 4 o'clock in the Rufus Mead auditorium, 1905 Lincoln avenue.

Entries Close Saturday for Net Tournay

Entry blanks to some 3000 tennis players in Southern California were mailed this week for the 3rd Annual Arcadia County Park Open Tennis Championships.

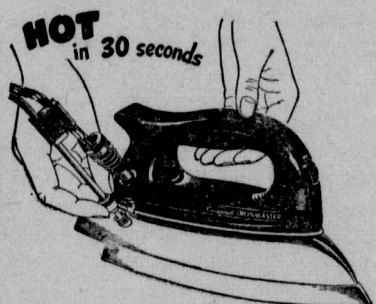
Events will include singles in men, women, veteran, junior boys, and junior girls; doubles in men, veteran, and senior mixed divisions. Entries close Nov. 24, and the tournament starts the weekend of Dec. 1-2.

Sierra Madre tennis players may secure their entry blanks from Bill Bodor, 405 S. Santa Anita, Arcadia. Defending champs are Clyde Hippenstiel and Mary Arnold Prentiss.

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'Madwoman Of Chaillot' Opens Tonight

"The Madwoman of Chaillot," Jean Giraudoux' brilliant comedy, is expected to turn Pasadena Playhouse stage into a colorful footlight circus from when it opens tonight, Nov. 22, through Dec. 2.

The play offers a satiric solution to the world's problems by an ingenious disposal of all the earth's greedy people. The madwoman herself leads the planning, and the loyal band of vagabonds are the aides.

Sadie Lou Tieri plays the title role, with Eden O'Hearne, Ivis Goulding, Jack Lynn, Faye Roope, Oliver Prickett, Helen Shoonmaker, and Fred-eric Berest heading the large Playhouse cast. Barbara Vajda is director.

Bird Show Set This Weekend

Southland birds will compete with birds from New York, Canada, and Northern California at the bird show this weekend, Nov. 24, 25, at the South Pasadena American Legion Hall.

The show is being sponsored by the Natural Color and Roller Bird Club and will feature the display of hundreds of canaries, budgies, parrots, and finches. One hundred trophies and 300 ribbons will be awarded. Fred Wedemeyer of Arcadia is show secretary.



DAVID WAYNE and son, Timothy, 4, get together on a good thing—Christmas Seals. Scenes like this were duplicated throughout Los Angeles County this week as the traditional Christmas Seals were delivered to more than 800,000 homes. The campaign to raise funds for the fight against tuberculosis opened Monday and runs through Christmas.

Wilsonites Give Families Food

Canned food was donated for 10 needy families last week by students attending the Thanksgiving assembly at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

The program featured special music and two former Wilson School students as speakers, Lu Ann Short, and Elden Kenworthy. At last year's assembly, more than 2000 cans of food were collected for the Thanksgiving gifts.



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'Gift Lift' Needs Lift

"Gift Lift" needs a lift.

With only a week remaining in its drive to send Christmas packages to servicemen in Korea, Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce officials report that "much fewer packages than expected" have been collected from the public.

"There are about 500,000 United Nations servicemen fighting for us in Korea," said John Schmidt, chairman, "and it will be a sad commentary on American generosity if we fail them now."

Gifts should be mailed to "Gift Lift, Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce," he said, or they can be left at any YMCA, YWCA, or Lyon Van and Storage warehouse in the greater Los Angeles area.

SEA SCOUTS PLAN COURT OF HONOR

Sierra Madre's Sea Scouts will be in charge of the next Court of Honor, scheduled for Monday, Dec. 3, in the City School auditorium.

Ralph Hurwit, publicity chairman, asks Sierra Madreans to go to the court and "see how your Community Fund Drive helps Scouting in Sierra Madre." The event will start at 7:30 p.m.

PARENT EXPLAINS FIELD ACT, URGES 'NO' VOTE

In recent addresses at two Sierra Madre organizations, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Foster Buckner, 62 Olive, strongly urged "no" votes on all three bond issue proposals voters will decide on Dec. 4. Mrs. Buckner, who emphasized that she was appearing unofficially,

pointed out that she has four children who will be directly affected by the outcome of the election and said, "I have not the slightest doubt that the money needed to comply with the Field Act (\$125,000) would be far better spent if used in building more classrooms."

In explaining what the Field Act is, Mrs. Buckner said it is a California law "passed while the Long Beach earthquake of 1933 still was causing jitters."

"... Purpose of the act was excellent—to make all school buildings secure against any major quake," she explained. "The application of the act was necessarily spotty. Safety measures which can be economically installed as part of the original construction can become impossible luxuries, if completed buildings have to be altered."

The speaker stated that uniformity is an excellent goal—but it is "downright extravagance" to modify a splendid building to add features, "the need for which is unreasonably remote."

"Besides," she added, "it has been pointed out that we are not even near an earthquake fault."

Result of all this, Mrs. Buckner continued, is that many buildings remain unmodified—that is, they do not comply with the Field Act.

"You may or may not know that our buildings have been declared quite safe," she told her listeners. "A recent report from the firm of architects who designed both our old and new buildings said: 'All three representatives of the state division of architecture suggested that the construction was so excellent that they did not think it would be necessary to do anything about it.' They also said they have 'no knowledge of any building of this type of construction having been rehabilitated.'"

Conceding that the Dec. 4 bond election is "downright confusing," Mrs. Buckner stated that requirements of the law will be satisfied if the vote is "no" on all three ballot questions.

"If we had no election, the School Board would have the possibility of a personal liability hanging over their heads. The county counsel's opinion is that it is a remote possibility that such liability could be established. But holding this election is the only way for the board to get the voters to make the decision—that is, whether structural improvements are necessary and should be made."

She explained that general purpose of the ballot questions is to have the voters eliminate three alternatives which are possible under the Field Act. Question 1—Should we approve a bond issue to provide money for the purpose of making structural changes?

"Even if your vote is 'no' question 2 still is open," Mrs. Buckner said. Should we approve an increase in the tax rate, so that regular taxes as increased, would provide money to make structural changes?

"Even if the vote is 'no' on this, question 3 still remains," she continued. Should the school move out of the buildings and abandon them, and tents or other temporary structures be used?

"Most important," she stressed "is vote NO on all three questions." The Sierra Madrean termed a "yes" vote on any one of the questions as "very unfortunate."

"This thing must and can be defeated," she continued.

Valley Orchestra To Open Season

Two soloists, a guest conductor and a program worked out for the enjoyment of symphony-goers is promised by Director Harold Scott and the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra for their opening concert of the 24th season next Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 8:15 in the Monrovia-Duarte High School auditorium.

Soloists will be Miss Alberta Hurst, cellist, and George Schmid, clarinetist, who will handle the solo parts of Mozart's Quintet for Clarinet and Strings. Personnel of the orchestra this year has been listed at 80 musicians, an increase over last year's group.

ARCADIA STORE NOW SELLS TOYS EXCLUSIVELY

Shugert's of Arcadia, 113 E. Huntington Drive, this week announced its conversion into an exclusive year-around toy store.

New name of the store is Shugert's House of Toys. It formerly was known as Shugert's Tire Company. According to Owner Charles Shugert, policy under the new set-up will be, first, to offer a complete stock of toys for all age levels; second, to give personal service as to the shopper's needs for his own children; and third, to guarantee satisfaction for every toy sold.

The store building recently was completely repainted and redecorated, inside and out.

KIWANIS CLUB VIEWS MOVIES ON RESOURCES

Sierra Madre Kiwanians learned about natural resources at their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday noon.

The film, "The Natural Resources of California and Oregon," was presented by Roy Pickett through the courtesy of Richfield Oil Company.

Graphic Film Shows Japan At Crossroads

Sunday's evening service at Bethany Church will feature "Japan at the Crossroads," 16 mm. sound color film produced by Great Commission Films of Hollywood and sponsored by the Pocket Testament League of New York City.

"This unique and thrilling film is filled with battle action, the atom bomb, majestic mountains, picturesque costumes, and numerous graphic shots showing the deep social and spiritual need of Japan," said the Rev. Don B. Rood, pastor. "Highlight of the film is the thrilling response to the Ten Million Scripture Distribution Campaign and Pocket Testament League city-wide meetings."

The service begins at 7:30, and the public is invited.

The Rev. Mr. Rood will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. He reports that a growing Sunday School meets at 9:30 with classes for all ages. Bethany Church is located at the corner of North Baldwin and Montecito.

Adopted Children's Group Will Hear Chief Psychologist

Dr. Helmut Wursten, chief psychologist of the Psychiatric Clinic of the Los Angeles Children's Hospital, will speak at the next bi-monthly meeting of the Adopted Children's Association on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock.

"Advantages and Limitations of Psychological Testing" will be the topic of Dr. Wursten's talk, to be presented at the Griffith Park Auditorium, Los Angeles. A question and answer period will follow his address.

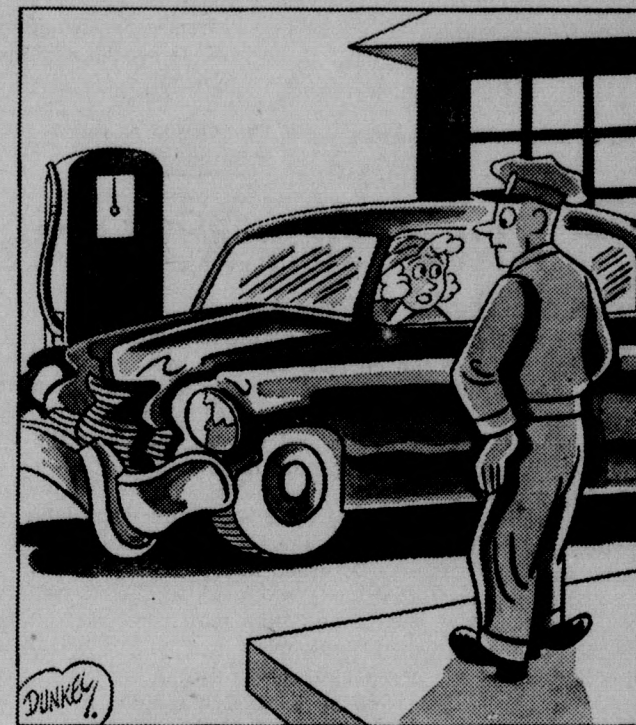
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Playhouse Slates Adventure Films

Second program of Elmer Wilson's new World Adventure Series at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse will be England and Wales, narrated by Hal Linker on Monday, Nov. 26.

The color film will describe

present-day English life, including closeups of Princess Elizabeth at Arundel Castle reviewing troops during "Trooping the Colours" ceremony. Castles, mines, points of historical interest, and fishing from the ancient Roman coracles all come in for their share of interest in this novel world travel film.



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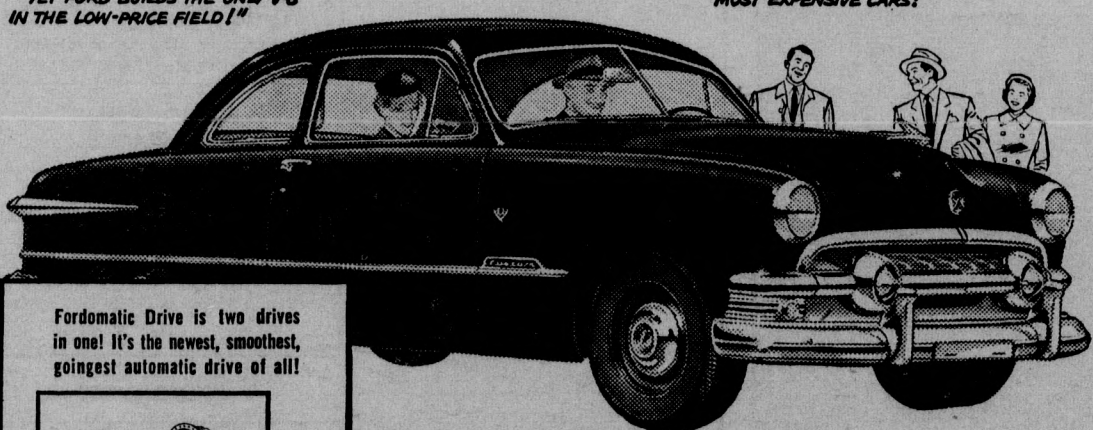
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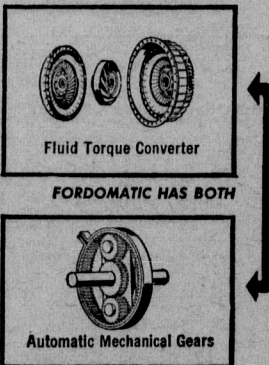
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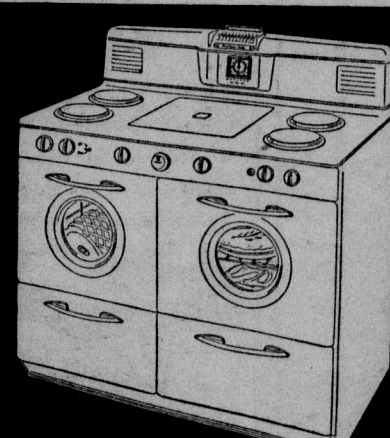
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TO THE PEOPLE OF SIERRA MADRE:

The Sierra Madre chapter of the American Red Cross extends its heartiest thanks to the citizens of this town, along with the groups and organizations which so cordially and wholeheartedly supported the Blood Bank program on October 10. The entire town turned out, with a bang, and helped put over the blood program at a time when the national need stands at an all-time high. The local quota was 200 pints, and the day ended with 201 pints although it was necessary to reject 33 of those who came to donate blood. The recruiters, the staff assistants, the nurse aides and registered nurses all turned in top-flight performances; and in addition special thanks is extended to the Sierra Madre NEWS for its excellent use of publicity, which we feel helped a great deal to put the Blood Bank over.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. John E. Conzelman
Recruiting Chairman
Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter

SPENDING HOLIDAY
IN 'FRISCO

Mrs. Austin Stopp and her son, Dale, 479 Ramona, entertained Tuesday evening to join Mr. Stopp in San Francisco for the Thanksgiving weekend.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Mary F. Smith, of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Marjorie Greene, Sycamore Place, died Sat., Nov. 10. Mrs. Greene is the Director of the Staff of the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School.

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Bucks Battle to Death
For Favor of Mother

CHAPTER V

Several months had passed and you wouldn't know Mr. Buck. His spots were gone and he was larger and fuller in every way. He rustled for himself considerably now, his mother, too, looking better. The doe with two fawns had left them some time before, and one night they were joined by a great big bragging fellow, bigger even than his mother, and who carried on his head a regular arm-chair of antlers, with which he was accustomed to give our little buck a vicious prod now and then. Even his mother was meek and humble in the presence of this newcomer, and he was obliged to play second fiddle.

About the third night after the big buck joined them, they were all feeding in a little meadow, when a loud maah startled them, and turning, the buck was just in time to meet the charge of a rival as large and as handsome as himself. As they met with a rattle and clash, there was a click, and those horns which were their pride were to be their death, for they had sprung and locked together and the bucks were left to a death most cruel and miserable.

On the second night a young spike buck came along and carried the doe off with him.

As the winter drew near the weather grew colder until at the first light fall of snow the deer went down to the lower hills, where in the canyons they did not feel the biting wind, and the snow was not so deep.

The fawn had grown wonderfully and he was nearly independent of his mother. He would feed far away from her, sometimes not going near her all day. As spring approached he hardly ever saw her. Our buck became bolder and bolder, and finally began watering

at a trough a cattleman had fixed to catch the slow dripping of a spring. About the third or fifth time afterwards the ranchman came up to see how his cattle were getting along and saw the fresh trail. The cowboy had no rifle, but he did have a six-shooter, and he was a rattling good shot. Riding along on the trail until it went up a side canyon, he threw the reins over the pony's head and took it afoot. He moved along very cautiously, carefully scanning the country ahead until he finally saw the little buck opposite him, his head in the sage, about whose roots grew a little grass protected from the snow. The cowboy knelt down on one knee, and grasping his forty-four with both hands, after a fashion the cowboys have, pulled the trigger. The deer jumped high in the air and scampered rapidly away, passing over a little ridge before he could fire a second shot. The man arose, swearing softly, and went back to his horse.

As for the deer, he was shot through the front leg, just above his ankle, but the bone was not hurt. The wound was very painful and the next morning the leg was badly swollen, so that he had to get around on the other three. He was healthy and there was no hot weather, so it soon healed, but left him with a stiff ankle, so that when he walked that foot left only the imprint of the toes. This was plain reading to anyone that a lame deer had passed that way, and he straight-way acquired an individuality. The Basque shepherders named him "El Manco, the lame one."

Still Not Too
Late for USMC

It's still not too late to join the Marine Corps, even after you've received your induction notices.

Major Michael F. Wojcik, recruiting officer, said men receiving their induction notices may still volunteer for the USMC after reporting to their local induction centers.

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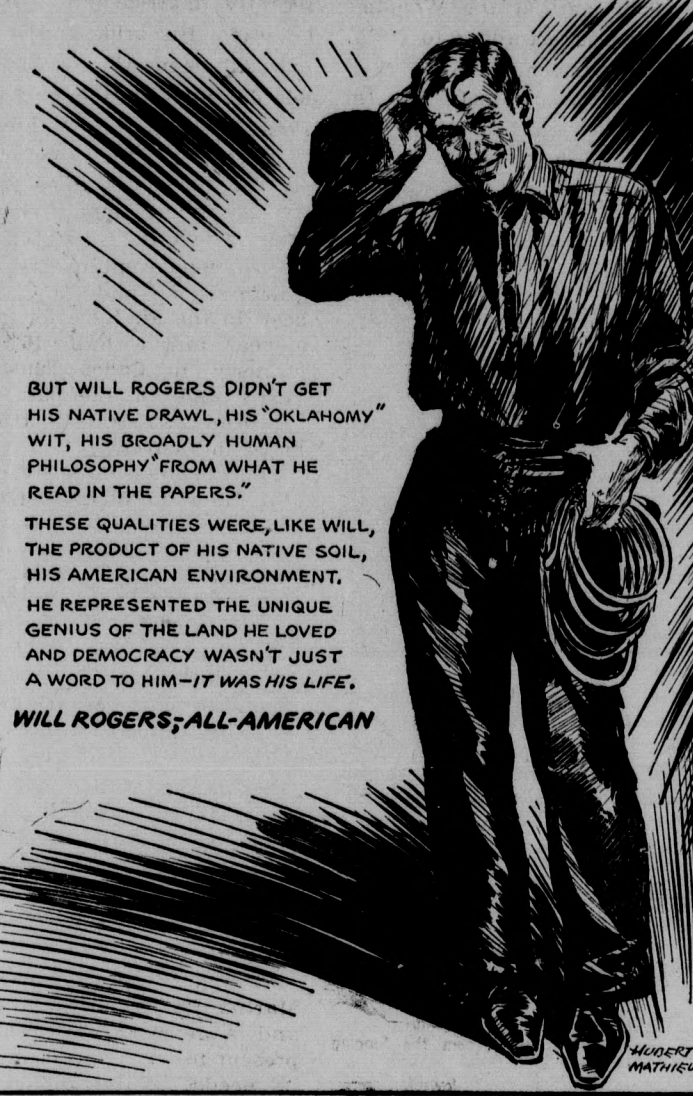
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An Orange Grove avenue housewife was asked this week to subscribe to magazines offered by a man and woman apparently masquerading as Monrovia High School students.

The peddlers identified themselves as a brother and sister team selling magazines for a circulation company and working for credits on a bonus of war bonds offered by the company.

The housewife offered to subscribe to a magazine for a year, but was told that they "could not take subscriptions for less than two years."

She told police that when she refused the two-year subscription, the peddlers "became offensive and I had to tell them to leave the house."

The woman said she checked with the principal at Monrovia-Duarte High School and found that the names given were not registered as students there.

Police Chief Gordon G. McMillan said residents should always check carefully the credentials of magazine peddlers.

FAILS TO STOP,
MAN FINED \$5

Cited for failure to make a boulevard stop at Lima and Sierra Madre boulevard, Ignacio S. Altamirano was fined \$5 in City Court Saturday morning.

A second charge against Mr. Altamirano, 241 Grove, for not wearing glasses as stipulated on his driver's license, was dismissed by Judge John C. Mead. Mr. Altamirano said his glasses had been broken and his new pair was not ready yet.

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Mary L. Williams leaves Friday for San Francisco where she will attend Dental Nurses Training School. She plans to be away from Sierra Madre 4½ months.

Mrs. Williams is the wife of Jack Williams, USN, whose home address is 263 W. Highland. The bluejacket at present is stationed in San Diego.

D. Sheriff Resigns
As Radio Engineer

Resignation of D. R. Sheriff, Sierra Madre's police radio engineer, was accepted by the City Council last week.

Mr. Sheriff, who is moving to another city, ends 4½ years' service to the city.

In accepting the resignation, the councilmen expressed thanks for his services and, "particularly for those he performed for Sierra Madre's Civil Defense program." The resignation becomes effective Dec. 1.

SGT. JOHNSON
From page one

geant Johnson was tagged for overtime parking on Sept. 15. Through the inextinguishable efforts of legal and postal officials, the city's letter asking payment of the \$2 fine finally reached the local man in Japan.

Sierra Madre's court clerk, Mrs. Elise Rickman, resolved Saturday to add up the score again and see if there isn't a different answer.

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Miss Wilcox attended the local school, while she and her parents were residents of Sierra Madre, and MAD High School. She is now a student at UCLA. Mr. Larsen is a graduate of the University of Oslo and took his pre-med at Berkeley and Occidental.

The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

Lost Property
Sale Nets \$27.20

The Police Department's public auction of unclaimed lost articles netted \$27.20, Chief Gordon G. McMillan reported to the City Council last week.

In conformance with the law, Chief McMillan received permission to destroy the unsold items or otherwise dispose of them at private sale. Items left over from the auction included car hub caps, wheel "skirts," a fraternity pin, two rosaries, and a wedding ring.

RONALD TWEDELL BAPTIZED

Ronald Keith Twedell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Twedell, 36 N. Auburn, was baptized Sunday, Nov. 18, at St. Rita's. The godmother is Dolores Thill and godfather, Don Warfel. Father O'Malley officiated at the ceremony. Ronald was born Nov. 7 at Woman's Hospital.

POLICE CAR
GETS REPAIRS

An overhaul job was ordered last week for one of Sierra Madre's two police patrol cars.

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The tot's mother told firemen and officers that her son came to her and reported that he had started a fire on the city-owned property. She said she frantically ran there to find the brush burning inside the stone wall along East Grandview.

The woman said she attempted to put out the blaze herself but couldn't, so called the fire department. Police "lectured" both the boys involved and instructed their parents to keep matches away from them.

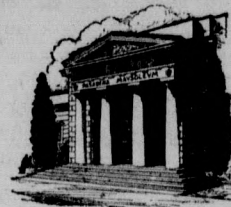
Mission Playhouse
To Stage Thriller

The thrilling play, "Angel Street," filmed as "Gaslight," will be the sixth play to be presented by the San Gabriel Valley Community Theater Players at the Mission Playhouse, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

According to Edward Smith, president of the players' group, the play is being directed and produced by Raf Brewster.

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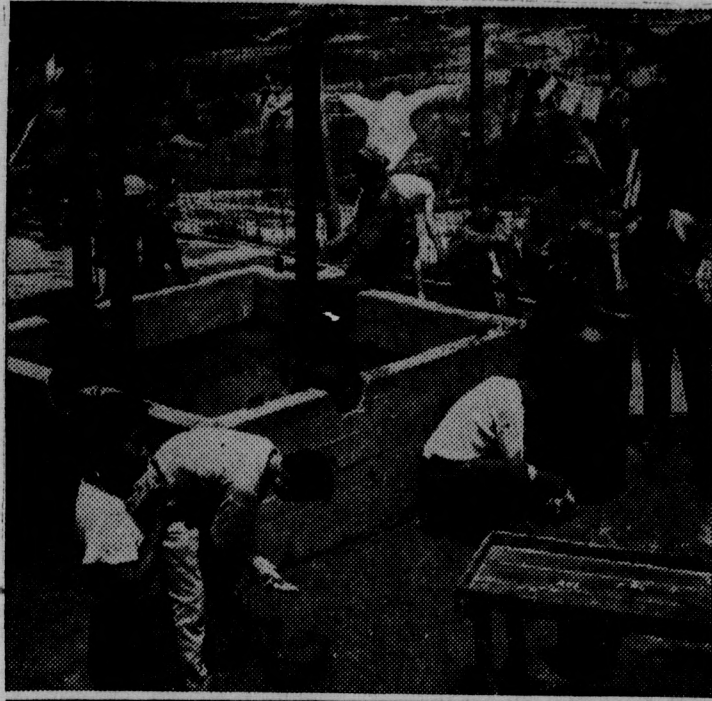
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JULIE VEJAR MARRIED IN ARIZONA CEREMONY

The former Julie Vejar was married Nov. 3, in Kingston, Ariz., to Rudy Munoz of Monrovia. Their attendants in the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman, of E. Grandview, who accompanied them to Kingston. The new Mrs. Munoz was honored at a shower given for her Nov. 6, by Mrs. Al Feadler of 167 E. Montecito, at which fifteen guests were present. Another shower was given by members of the family Nov. 10 at the newlyweds' new residence, 616 W. Olive, Monrovia. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel R. Vejar, 90 E. Montecito, attended local public schools and P.C.C. She was employed at Bevans Pottery until her marriage. Her husband is employed by a trailer manufacturing company in Monrovia.

Ascension Guild Holds Silver Offering Tea

The Altar Guild of the Church of the Ascension held its annual silver offering tea Saturday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mrs. Karl Joehneck, 75 N. Canon. Mrs. Godfrey Wilson and Mrs. C. D. Gore presided at the tea table which was decorated with red roses. Golden chrysanthemums adorned the house.

The new set of vestments, made by Mrs. Walter White, was on display. Also some beautiful vestments made by Mrs. B. Sheets, of Orange, were shown.

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Historical Society Schedules Reunion

Annual reunion of the Sierra Madre Historical Society has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m., at the Woman's Clubhouse, according to C. W. Jones, president.

Guest speaker will be Dr. James Whitcomb Brounger, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Glendale. Purpose of the society's gathering, Mr. Jones said, is to acquaint old-timers with the newcomers.



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The reading room at 22 N. Baldwin Ave. is open daily except Sunday and holidays from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P. M.

Foothill Jewish Community Center
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Dr. Charles Steckel, Rabbi
Friday Evening Services, 8:30.
Saturday Morning Service, 9:00 A. M.
Tuesday Evening, 8:00 P. M. Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.
Children's Hebrew School Mon. & Wed. 3:45 P. M.

St. Rita's Shrine
Fr. Thomas O'Malley
Masses daily, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 and 12.
On Holy Days Masses at 6, 8, and 11.
Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Mass and Holy Communion, 7:30.
Eucharist and Catechism, 9:15.
Eucharist and Address, 11:00.
Baptism, 12:30 P. M.
WEEKDAY MASSES:
Daily at 7:00 a.m. except Thursdays, at 10:00 a. m.
Benediction, 3rd Thurs., 7:45 p.m.
Confession, Saturdays 5 p.m.

Bethany Church of Sierra Madre
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Don B. Rood, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:30 P. M.—Evangelistic Service
Wed. Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

First Lutheran Church of Sierra Madre
Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
H. W. Schmidt, Pastor.
Services at Woman Clubhouse.

Dick Maple Weds Colorado Girl

Word has just been received that Charles Richard Maple, formerly of Sierra Madre, was recently married in Arvada, Colorado. His bride is the former Athaleen Alberta McDaniel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred A. McDaniel of Denver. Dick Maple is the son of the Joe Maples, former Grandview Ave. residents, now living in Long Beach.

Dick, who went to the local grade school and P.C.C., has been in the air force for about a year and a half. He was formerly in Cadet school in Texas, and for the past year has been instructing in the Air Force in Denver.

The couple is now living at 1137 Colorado Blvd., Denver.

Woman's Club To Discuss Yule Charity

When the members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club gather at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, Nov. 28, Mrs. Beutler will present to them a recommendation from the Board for the adoption of a special "Christmas Charity."

Such a project is the Mary-Martha Home in Los Angeles, and a representative will be present to tell of its work, and its needs. Following the regular business meeting of the Club, at 2 o'clock, the program chairman, Mrs. Percy Kortkamp, will present Charlotte Bush of Sierra Madre, as concert artist. Tea will be served, and members and friends are welcome.

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sibilities the boys of the patrol were assuming. Sister Hermana is given credit for organizing the safety group.

According to the Sister, purpose of the patrol is to promote safety and protection of the children who attend St. Rita's School.

Organized along semi-military lines, the group has the following officers: Captain Ronald Mead, 1st Lt. Stender Sweeney, Secretary Michael Carron, and Lieutenants Joseph Udell, Ronald Hayes, John Schweiger, Michael Hawkins, and Samuel LaSala.

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CONSTIPATION
In our discussions each week about the various obstructions to health we should have really begun with constipation. The fact of blocking off the normal processes of health here is so obvious however that even a child learns to understand about it at an early age and repetition seems trite and monotonous. However a day seldom goes by but what the fact of constipation is some patients' greatest stumbling-block to health. It is a common thing and in every doctor's practice is always with us—like the poor.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF CONSTIPATION?
Constipation cannot honestly be claimed to have any one single cause even in a given individual. Common and plain as it is as one of the major causes of illness of all sorts, it is in itself seldom a simple problem. We give herewith a list of some of the causes of constipation:

1. Subluxated or fixed segments of the spine which block or disturb nerve impulses to the stomach, liver, small intestines or colon.
2. Bad diet. Too much or the starches. Not enough animal proteins, leafy vegetables and fruit. Wrong combinations of food at a meal.
3. Mental and emotional conditions. Bad bowel training from infancy—training begun too early and consequently forced.
4. Obstructions to the alimentary canal. Strangulation of intestines, adhesions, strictures (of rectum), obstructive tumors and diverticulosis (sacculated concretions adhering to the inner walls of the colon).
5. Disturbed liver and gall bladder functions. The gall bladder may contain stones or empty poorly from mucous secretions or faulty mechanical structure. Adequate bile is necessary with each meal for good digestion and is nature's own catharsis. If the liver is sluggish there will not be enough bile accumulated in the gall bladder to properly digest the food even though the gall bladder itself may be perfect.
6. Dehydration, inadequate daily fluid intake.

WHAT ARE THE TREATMENTS FOR CONSTIPATION?
In our offices here in Sierra Madre as well as in Los Angeles, we have installed the Dierker system of colon irrigation. This instrument is important for diagnosis as well as in the treatment of constipation and other colon trouble. It is the most widely used and accepted instrument for colon therapy in the world today. It is found in countless hospitals and sanitariums and thousands of doctors' offices all over the United States.

Next week we will continue the discussion of treatment for constipation. (Adv.)

Dicks Mark Golden Wedding Day at McCowan Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Dick of Bakersfield were in Sierra Madre this weekend for their golden wedding anniversary celebration. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. McCowan, 61 E. Orange Grove Ave., entertained Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at a reception in honor of the occasion.

Gold chrysanthemums were used to decorate the house and the buffet table which was set in the living room, opening onto a lighted terrace. The table was covered with a lace-over-gold cloth, gold and silver appointments and was centered with a wedding cake.

Members of the family, present at both the wedding, held Nov. 14, 1901, in McPherson, Kans., and the golden anniversary, and others of the 100 guests present, came from as far as Colorado, Yuma, Arizona, and San Francisco.

The honorees have just the one daughter, Mrs. McCowan, and one grandchild, William Dick McCowan.

VISITS ILL FATHER

Edwin W. Pohle, of San Jose, spent several days here last week visiting his father, E. B. Pohle, who is very ill in the hospital. The senior Pohles reside at 78 W. Olive.

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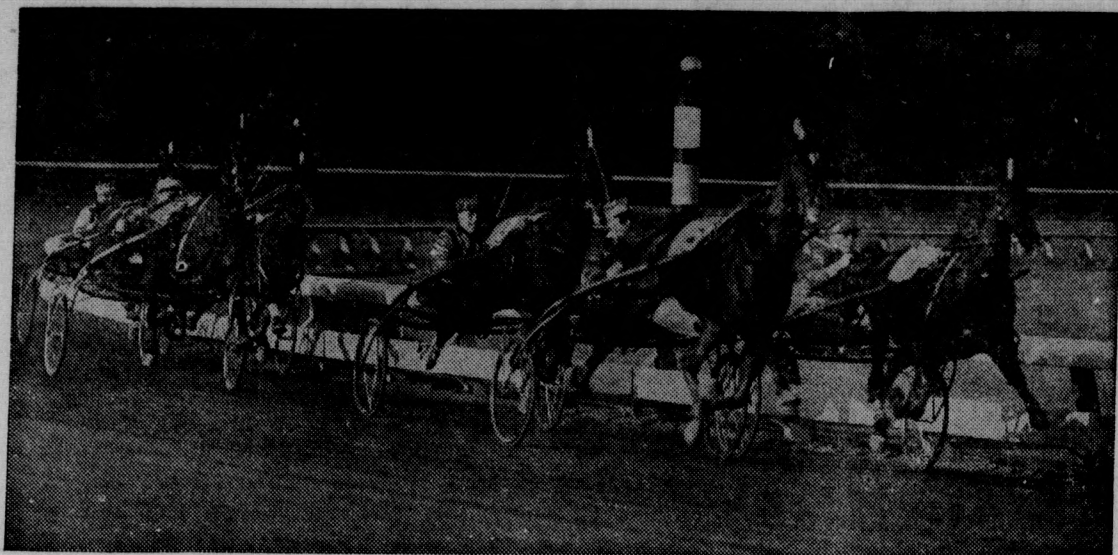
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A FIELD of fast-stepping harness horses swing into the home stretch at Hollywood Park where the 40-day Western Harness Racing Association meeting, enjoying one of its most prosperous seasons, is also swinging into the home stretch. The meeting closes on December 1 with the \$25,000-added Golden West Pace.

Retired Teachers To Meet Monday

Pasadena-Foothill division of the California Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Nov. 26, at 1:30 p.m., in the lecture room of the Pasadena Public Library, 285 E. Walnut street.

After a short business meeting, a program known as the Telephone Hour, furnished through the courtesy of the Telephone Company, will feature the voices of Ezio Pinza and Blanche Thebom, noted grand opera singers.

Muir Cagers Get Jackets

A major part of the profits realized from the first John Muir homecoming weekend will go toward buying traveling jackets for the Muir varsity basketball team. "The three homecoming events, each well attended by Muir alumni, have made it possible for our alumni association to do something to help with the athletic program at Muir," said Don Stewart, chairman of the entire event.

The first event of the weekend, a basketball game between the Muir varsity and the Muir alumni was won by the "old men" 76-65 with Bill Meyer counting for 24 points of the alumni score. On Saturday night the varsity footballers came through with one for the grads by soundly trouncing the Los Angeles City College Cubs 27-6. Immediately following the game a victory dance at the Altadena Town and Country Club climaxed the festive celebration.

The California State Office of Civil Defense says: "Civil Defense is insurance. We hope we'll never have to use it, but it is best to have it."

Dora Gerry Dies at 77

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Grant Chapel for Mrs. Dora Gerry, formerly of 34 1/2 N. Hermosa, who died Sunday, Nov. 18, in Pasadena.

Mrs. Gerry, who moved from Sierra Madre 3 1/2 months ago, had been a resident here since 1934. She was 77 years of age.

A native of Plymouth, England, Mrs. Gerry came to the United States in 1877. She had been living in California since 1913.

Mrs. Gerry was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Episcopal Church in San Pedro.

Among surviving relatives are a son, George Arthur Greene of Sacramento; two brothers, Ralph Tonkin of Dahinda, Ill., and Glen Tonkin of Galesburg, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews and three grandchildren living in Illinois. Her husband, William Arthur Gerry, died in 1941.

Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery. The Rev. Frederick Crane officiated at the services yesterday.

Art Exhibits Viewed by 4200

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has placed on indefinite loan at the Pasadena Art Institute a painting by Mary Cassatt, "Meditation," which is included in the current exhibition at the institute.

"Mary Cassatt and Her Parisian Friends" display will close on Dec. 2 and the Santa Anita Park Art Collection ends Nov. 25. The two exhibits have brought over 4200 visitors to the galleries since their opening, the largest October attendance ever recorded at the institution.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION UNDER SECTION 18225, EDUCATION CODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the qualified electors of the Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 4th day of December, 1951, at the Sierra Madre City School, 141 W. Highland Avenue, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the following separate and independent questions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said District and be voted upon:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall the Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, California, incur a bonded indebtedness of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS to provide funds for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing, or replacing the main classroom wings, the auditorium, and the cafeteria units of the Sierra Madre City School building found to contain defects tending to make it unfit for the proper housing of the children?

PROPOSITION NO. 2
Shall the maximum tax rate of the Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, California, be increased in the sum of sixteen cents per one hundred dollars of assessed

St. Rita's Wins, Loses Grid Games

St. Rita's team won one and lost one last week in CYO football league play. The local gridgers bowed 56 to 0 to immaculate Conception School in a game played Nov. 13 in Monrovia.

Two days later, though, the Sierra Madre boys bounced back to defeat Holy Angels of Arcadia by a score of 26 to 0. Robert Toza, team captain, scored three of St. Rita's touchdowns.

DAN AXELROD TO HAVE ROLE IN 'GLORIA'

Dan Axelrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Axelrod, 268 W. Laurel, will take part in the production of "Gloria," annual Christmas drama-musical presented at Pasadena City College.

A senior in high school, Axelrod majors in mathematics. He recently was elected to membership in the Players' Guild, a drama organization at PCC, according to Katherine Kester, dance instructor.

LADY LIONS ENTERTAINED; YEAR OUTLINED

Mrs. Robert Buttane entertained the Sierra Madre Lady Lions at her home at 3535 Lanfair Road, Hastings, Tuesday, Nov. 20, with a Thanksgiving party.

This being the first meeting after election of officers many plans for the coming year were discussed. New officers elected at the last meeting are Mrs. Aurora Murray, president; Mrs. Buttane, vice-president, and Mrs. Dolores Lotze, secretary-treasurer.

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valuation for such length of time as will permit raising sufficient funds for the repair, reconstruction, or replacement of the Sierra Madre City School building found to contain defects tending to make it unfit for the proper housing of the children?

PROPOSITION NO. 3
Shall the school building of the Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, California, be abandoned and tents or other temporary structures be used in lieu of the building abandoned?

The following named persons, being competent and qualified electors of this school district, are hereby appointed officers of election to conduct said election: Mrs. Henrietta G. Hinkley as Inspector, and Mrs. Marie C. Lord and Mrs. Juanita E. Caskey as Judges, and said inspector and judges shall make return of said election pursuant to law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of October, 1951.

Howell V. White Jr.
Martha W. Coutant
Milton W. Valois
Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, California.
11:8-15-22:51

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LEASE OF AUDITORIUM

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that since the auditorium of the Sierra Madre City School will not be needed for school purposes on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 6, 1952, it will be offered for lease on that date. Minimum rental will be \$7.50 for the evening plus costs of publication of notices. Bids will be opened at a public meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at the Sierra Madre City School on Dec. 18, 1951 at 8:00 p.m.

Dated: Nov. 7, 1951
Signed:
MARTHA W. COUTANT
Clerk
Pub. 11-15-22-29:51

FOOD DONATED AS PART OF COUNCIL FIRE PROGRAM

Sierra Madre district of the San Gabriel Valley Area Campfire Girls held its semi-annual Council Fire on Friday evening, Nov. 16, at Pritchard Hall. Theme of the Council Fire was Thanksgiving, and each girl brought a donation of food, which was placed by a huge horn of plenty on the stage as the girls were marching in to take their places around the council fire.

These gifts were later given to the Red Cross to be distributed locally.

Mrs. C. L. Young, district president, and Miss Robyn Martin, field director, accepted the gifts of food for Campfire, and Mrs. E. W. Carver conducted the Council Fire. Mrs. Harold Higgins provided musical background.

Following the processional, the Happy and Humming Bluebirds led in the salute to the flag, and the Singing and the Busy Bluebirds gave a pantomime of gracious giving. The Pretty Little Bluebird group joined the others for the song, "Sing, Bluebirds, Sing."

Candles were lighted by members of the Han We Ma and the Tama Pit Kin Campfire groups. Girls from the Tama Wan Ka, Tandas, and O Ki Zu groups recited lines on friendship from "The Prophet," by Khalil Gibran.

Presentation of awards to the Campfire groups followed. Mrs. Kenneth Carlson, representing the Consensus of the Congregational Church, sponsoring group, gave awards to the Han We Ma group. Mrs. James Bowman, leader; Gail Ann Higgins, Sharon Ann Gillette, Lauree Strieter, Barbara Bancroft, Janet Littman, Michelle Pannetier, Krista Engel, Carol Paul, Donna Thrasher, Loreta Veas.

Carl Peterson, representing the Lions Club, sponsors of the group, gave honor heads to the

following girls of the Tama Pit Kin Campfire group: Mrs. John Rudbach, leader; Katharine Schwartz, Cathy Franco, Bonnie Benedict, Kathleen Sauter, Rita Bonney, Jean Woodruff, Cindy Stirtan, Georgina Martinez, Shirley Wodrich, Jana Rudbach, Carolyn Morris, and Andrea Imus.

To girls of the O Ki Zu Campfire group, Dr. Allan Burgess, representing the sponsoring group, the Kiwanis Club, gave honor beads: Donna Mahalovic, Brenda Johnston, Beverly Johnson, Margaret Carter, Nancy Montgomery, Susan Edwards, Shirley Cook. Mrs. E. L. Cook is leader of this group.

Mrs. Oscar Ogren presented honor beads to the following girls of the Tandas Campfire group: Mrs. Richard Crook, leader; Judith Green, Carol Brown, Ernestine McGeary, Irene Snell, and Sarah Carver. Special awards in this group were three and five year pins to Ernestine McGeary, and a five year pin, plus a 25 hour Service Award to Sarah Carver. The Woman's Club sponsors the Tandas.

Following a Thanksgiving prayer by the Rev. Carl Smith, the candles were extinguished, and the council fire was closed by the singing of "Now Our Campfire Fadeth" and the recessional march.

SORRY!

In the Nov. 8 edition of the NEWS, we inadvertently listed Pfc. John W. Lorenzini as meeting another Sierra Madren, Pvt. Boyd Smith, in Korea. The second soldier's last name is Keith, not Smith.

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1 Tbsp. minced onion
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2 Tbsp. prepared mustard
3 Tbsp. chili sauce
2 Tbsp. melted butter
Mayonnaise
Salt and pepper

Cut a small "lid" from top of buns. Scoop out center of each bun, leaving a shell to hold filling. Mix about 3/4 of the crumbs (dry the rest for a casserole topping) with all the other ingredients, using enough mayonnaise to moisten and salt and pepper to taste. Pile filling into buns and replace "lids." Wrap each bun in heavy waxed paper or aluminum foil. (If the picnic area has cooking facilities, the foil-wrapped buns may be heated around the edge of the camp stove or they may be put in a roasting pan over low coals for heating.)

RED BEAN SALAD
1 large can kidney beans, chilled and drained
1/2 C. chopped onion
1 C. thinly sliced celery
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/2 C. sliced sweet pickles
1 green pepper, chopped
Salt and pepper
Mayonnaise

Combine all ingredients, using seasonings to taste and mayonnaise to moisten. (For picnic serving, prepare all ingredients ahead of time. Do the mixing shortly before serving.)

SPICY PICNIC CAKE
2 C. sifted all-purpose flour
1 C. sugar
1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 C. shortening
1 egg, well beaten
2 Tbsp. molasses
1 C. buttermilk
1 tsp. soda, dissolved in buttermilk

Sift first 6 ingredients together. Cut shortening in very fine. Save 1/2 cup of crumb mixture for top of cake. Add beaten egg, molasses, buttermilk and soda to remainder of mixture. Mix well and pour into oiled and floured 8 in. square pan. Sprinkle reserved crumb mixture over top. Bake 35 to 40 minutes at 350°. (Carry cakes like this in the pan for picnic serving.)

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Campfire District Council Schedules Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Sierra Madre District Council of Campfire Girls will be held Monday, Nov. 26, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Gladys Carter, 666 Mount Wilson Trail.

All leaders and members of the local district board will attend, according to Mrs. C. L. Young, president. Committee chairmen will present their annual reports as a part of the evening's activities.

Field School P-TA Meets

Following the theme, "Together We Protect," the regular association meeting of Eugene Field School P-TA was held yesterday, Nov. 21, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Hope Goin, who is safety consultant for the Los Angeles City Schools and also a parent of a Field School pupil, spoke on "Parents' Responsibility Toward Safety." Dr. Stephen Royce, pediatrician and examining physician for the Pasadena City Schools District, discussed "The School Health Program." Mrs. Ward Clark presided.



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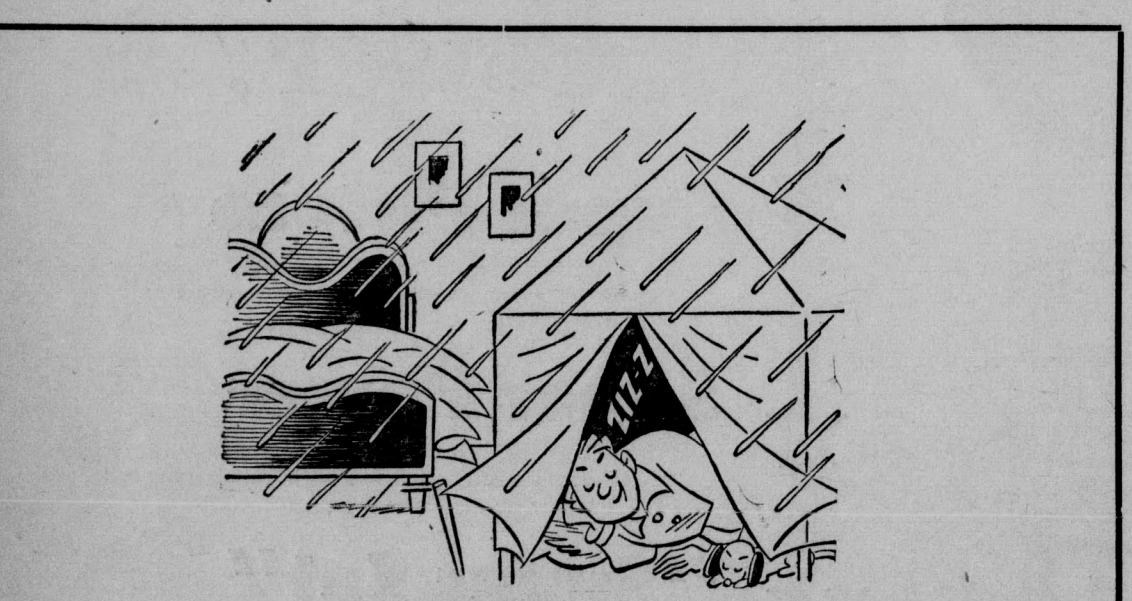
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Just about 30 years old, this truck is beginning to be mentioned as a has been. A committee composed of members of the active list of the Fire Department is now working on the need of new equipment. We can no longer go along with the idea that "nothing's goin' a happen!"

We must begin to collect tools that are helpful in fighting fire, many of which we have never had and some that have outlived their usefulness.

"Old Snort" has now reached the age where it meets with traffic that competes with the conditions of larger cities. Other equipment must be added to retain any amount of efficiency, to compare with real fire fighters. The committee will soon be ready with a recommendation.

The date has been set for the BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY. Tickets are now printed and ready to be distributed among the friends of the fire department. For the benefit of those who might read this and not know about our annual ticket donations, we are glad to repeat. Soon the men of the fire department will go from door to door with an admission ticket to the PARTY, which will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse on Saturday, Dec. 15, beginning at any time you want to arrive after dinner.

There will not be much music any earlier than about nine, but you can visit with your neighbors and perhaps start a bridge or canasta game.

We expect to fill 900 stockings this year to be distributed to the children at the City Park on Christmas Eve. In each one there will be nuts, candy, fruit and popcorn. Santa Claus will be there to meet the kids and accept their requests. LOOK for the fireman at your door soon!

A recent fire call brought out the entire company and although not a serious fire because of the location and easy access, it is a warning to parents to keep an eye on the match box. The fire apparently was started by boys with matches.

A group of men were gathered around the table discussing the matter of a new fire truck. It was mentioned that sometimes a city will send a man back to the factory to drive a new truck home. This serves two purposes. It breaks in the truck and saves a little money.

Such a suggestion almost broke up the meeting. Who would that fellow be? Some drew a picture of several firemen going back on vacation and returning with the truck. They dreamed of how nice it would be to sit back of the steering wheel of a fire truck for days without leave. Nothing in front but sage brush and jack rabbits. They didn't give much thought to the fact that fire trucks such as we propose to adore, are without top or front doors.

Some of the boys have never been in one of those Eastern or Mid-Western rain storms, nor do they realize that the sun beating down on your head is not altogether as comforting as a glass of cool lemonade. At any rate, there are some of us who would like to try it.

From now until after the New Year's float has been placed in the parade at Pasadena members of the fire department will be very busy. Even the wives are looked to for much help in preparing the stockings, etc. Our friends at the Richley Tie Company help us much with the way they cut the netting into the shape of stockings.

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Noontime next Monday, Nov. 26, for grades 4, 5, and 6 at City School will be shortened 15 minutes—from 60 minutes to 45 minutes in length.

The school day will remain the same, however, with those upper-grade pupils being dis-

missed at 3 p.m. instead of 3:15, Superintendent Charles A. Skutt said.

Three main reasons were listed by Mr. Skutt for the trial change: It allows more time for after-school parent conferences; it leaves more time for student help after school hours; and the students return to class in "better condition" with a 15-minute shorter period on the playground at lunchtime.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

LOTS OF CLOSETS ARE WONDERFUL, IF THEY ARE PROPERLY EQUIPPED

by the
General Electric Consumers Institute

If you're buying a house already built, you have no choice in the matter; you just have to "make do" with the closet space as it is.

But if you're planning to build your own home, you can have all the closets you want—and need.

And you can plan the closet space so that there will be "a place for everything and everything in its place". That means not only allowing enough room but arranging the closet areas properly and equipping them with the right accessories for compact, orderly storing.

According to the General Electric Consumers Institute, a large open closet, without the proper shelves, drawers, trays and other accessories is of no more use than an old-fashioned open attic, into which you threw everything and where you could find nothing.

Wardrobe closets, for example, should be deep enough to accommodate hangers hung at right angles to the clothes rod which runs the whole width of the closet space. But a wardrobe closet is incomplete and unsatisfactory if it is not also equipped with shoe racks and hatracks—and if it does not open as completely as possible, either by means of double doors or through use of a sliding door. You should not have to push aside or reach under the clothes in the front of the

closet in order to reach those at the back.

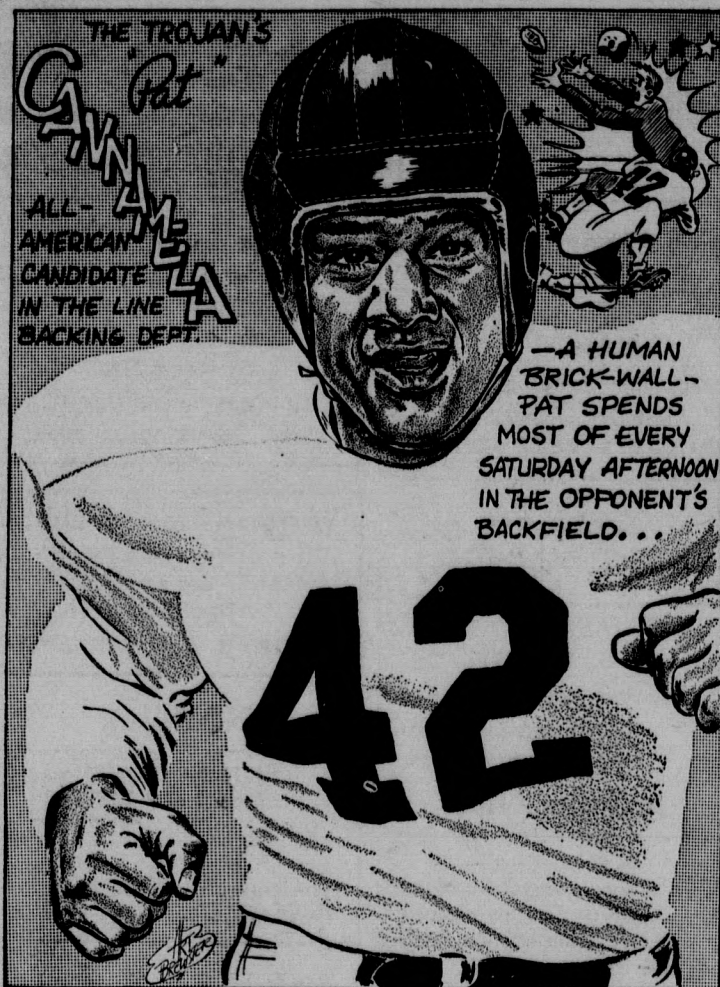
A handy wardrobe closet arrangement uses two adjoining closets to form a wall between two bedrooms. This plan not only saves the expense of an additional between-rooms partition, but also provides a kind of soundproofing between the rooms when the closets are full of clothes.

Wardrobe closets should also feature a floor raised a few inches above the floor level of the room outside, as a protection against dust and dirt.

Another "must" closet in your house plan is one for linens. You may find it easier to sort and store linens properly if you install sliding trays in the linen closet instead of open shelves.

Certainly, you will want a cleaning closet, equipped with side shelves for the storage of bottled or canned cleaning materials. Have several good-sized screw hooks in the ceiling of the closet and along the back wall for long-handled mops and brooms, and small screw hooks on the inside of the door for brushes and cleaning cloths. Naturally, your vacuum cleaner and its attachments will be the No. 1 item in a cleaning closet.

Other "specialty" closets which you ought to consider include a children's closet (for toys—located as close as possible to the youngsters' play area), a sports closet (near the outside entrance, with room for bathing suits, footballs, golf clubs, baseball bats and other athletic equipment), a gardening closet (preferably in the garage, with room for rakes, hoes, shovels and miscellaneous gardening tools) and a "mud" closet. A "mud" closet is particularly valuable during the inclement winter months; it's the place where overshoes, rubbers, raincoats, snowsuits and umbrellas can be kept—so you won't have the problem of family members tracking rain and snow and mud all over the house before they remove their outdoor clothes.



R. G. BARRETT ELECTED SCOUT DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Sierra Madre Boy Scout District's annual dinner meeting was held at the Woman's Clubhouse Monday evening with 100 Scouters and wives in attendance. Mayor William Kinney served as master of ceremonies for the event which saw the election of new district officers for the coming year. Bill Davis, Scout

executive, was speaker of the evening and outlined a three-year Scouting program.

The closing ceremony was conducted by four boys representing different branches of Scouting in Sierra Madre: John Hutter, Explorers; Remington Stone, Boy Scouts; Alvin Jacobson, Sea Scouts; and Peter James, Cub Scouts.

During the annual elections, R. G. Barrett was elected district chairman; John Woods, vice-chairman, and Herman Ohs, secretary.

Mr. Barrett then appointed his working committee for the year as follows: Ed Cook and Doug Woodward, advancement; Hans Guthertz, camping; Charles A. Skutt, finance; Milton Goldberg, leadership training; Gordon G. McMillan, health and safety; Larry Shepherd, organization extension; and Felix Gibian, public relations.

Committee members at large were announced as follows: William Kinney, Edward Davey, Carl Hansen, Dr. Milton Valois. The commissioners staff includes Edward A. Oliver, commissioner; C. A. (Jim) Ware, assistant commissioner; and Bill Newbery, neighborhood commissioner.

Don Moyer, regional Scout

Don't despair if you missed the Civic Club's Gay Nineties Revue, "He Done Her Wrong," when it played in Sierra Madre on two successive Saturday nights.

You still have a chance to see it. The Civic Club announced this week that another performance is scheduled for next Friday night, Nov. 30, at the Monrovia Elks Club, 215 W. Foothill boulevard.

SEE MELODRAMA

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Local Woman Breaks Leg

Mrs. E. C. Joanes, local housewife, yesterday broke her antique leg—the leg belonging to one Louis, the fifteenth, chair. She immediately phoned CU, 5-1255, telephone number of the finest upholsterers in our fair city, namely, The Drapery Shop, at 31 North Baldwin.

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Send Yule Cards to Men In Service

A plan for sending Christmas cards to Sierra Madre's servicemen was proposed by a local resident this week.

The idea would work like this: Relatives of local fighting men are asked to bring the names and addresses of these men to the NEWS office. When enough names are received, the NEWS will then publish the list, and Sierra Madresans can send these boys Christmas cards.

Servicemen like letters as much, if not more, than packages, so it is suggested that a message be written on the cards. It's not necessary that you know the man to whom you are sending a card, the woman explained.

The resident, who asked that her name be withheld, pointed out that all cards should be air-mailed by no later than Dec. 14 or 15.



Episcopal Church laymen go to school. They are taking an intensive course in the Program and Plans of the Church for 1952. Later they will train others, who in turn will present the Program to congregations all through the Church. They are business men, professional men, schoolmen, all of them successful and prominent in their vocations, now volunteering their time and talent to take the training and to pass it on. This first 1951 class of 30 met at Seabury House, Episcopal conference center near Greenwich, Conn. In all, 2,350 men are being trained.

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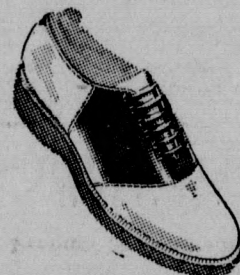
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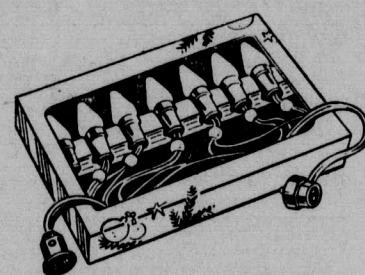
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